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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action dated 9/30/2009, Applicant herewith elects **group I with claims 54-62 and 65-66, drawn to the lyophilisate**, for further prosecution without traverse.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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